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Via Fax to (703)308-2177

Richard A. Bertsch, Director
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Re: REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
Application No. 10/824,744; Art Unit 3617; Applicant: COWAN
Title: LINEAR MOTORS POWERED DIRECTLY BY PULSATING CURRENT

Dear Director Bertsch:

Applicant hereby renews his request for immediate action on the Petition to Make Special on Ground of Applicant's Age, filed with the application on 4/15/2004. No response has been received, though a previous request for immediate action was filed 7/19/2004. For your convenient reference a copy of the previous request, with a copy of the original petition appended thereto, is attached. Applicant is more than 78 years of age, and there is no justification for inordinate delay in granting the petition, which delay is plainly contrary to the Office's policy in allowing for such petitions. Thank you for your immediate attention to this request.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Maynard Cowan, Jr.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/824,744

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FILING DATE: 04/15/2004

ART UNIT: 3617

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR: COWAN

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 2044

TITLE: LINEAR MOTORS POWERED DIRECTLY BY PULSATING CURRENT

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REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Applicant hereby respectfully requests immediate action on his petition to make special (age), filed with the application on 04/15/2004, a true copy of said petition and supporting declaration being attached hereto as App. A for convenient reference, and as grounds for this request states:

1. A period of three months has now passed since the filing of the petition, without any notice of any action on same having been received by applicant's counsel.

2. Since the petition is based only on applicant's age, established by the accompanying declaration, which age plainly warrants granting of the petition, no period for reflection is needed for the decision to grant the petition.

3. Undue delay in granting of a petition to make special is plainly inimical to the purpose of such a petition.

WHEREFORE applicant respectfully prays that the petition be immediately granted, and that the application be then immediately

assigned to an examiner for expedited examination.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: COWAN

INVENTION TITLE: LINEAR MOTORS POWERED DIRECTLY BY PULSATING
CURRENTPETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL ON GROUND OF APPLICANT'S AGE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) and MPEP §§ 708.02, applicant respectfully petitions that the above-referenced application be made special, and advanced in the order of examination thereof out of normal order, and as grounds therefor states:

1. Pursuant to MPEP §708.02 a petition to make special may be granted upon filing of a petition showing, by the applicant's accompanying declaration, that applicant is more than 65 years of age.

2. Pursuant to MPEP §708.02 and 37 C.F.R. 1.102(c), no fee is required for a petition to make special which is based on the ground of applicant's age.

3. As shown by applicant's accompanying declaration, applicant is more than 65 years of age.

WHEREFORE Petitioner/applicant prays that this petition be granted, to make the accompanying application special, and advance the order of examination thereof out of normal order.

Respectfully submitted,

04/15/2004

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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: COWAN

INVENTION TITLE: LINEAR MOTORS POWERED DIRECTLY BY PULSATING
CURRENTDECLARATION OF APPLICANT

COMES NOW MAYNARD COWAN, JR., the applicant on the above -
referenced patent application, being hereby warned that willful
false statements and the like are punishable by fine or
imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001) and may jeopardize the
validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, and for
his declaration states:

I am more than 65 years of age, having been born on December
15, 1925.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and
all statements made on information and belief are believed to be
true.

Maynard Cowan, Jr.

Maynard Cowan, Jr.
Date: 4/15/04

This will acknowledge filing at the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO") of the
✓ patent _____ trademark/service mark _____
application documents identified below on _____
the date stamped hereon by the PTO.

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